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Atty Docket: MASL-43

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.  
☒ Other than a Small Entity.

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3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25	\$0	x \$50	\$0
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$135	\$0	+\$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$0

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 ☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

XX No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) XX Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>X</u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
—	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
—	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
—	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
—	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

— Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the\_\_\_ month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)  
X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

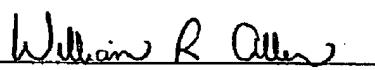
— An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_.

OR

(b) — Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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## MESSAGE/COMMENTS

Attached are the following documents for filing in connection with the  
above-referenced application:

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)  
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
Affidavit Under Rule 131 (with Exhibit A)

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